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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: :  
Crane, et al. :  
For Patent For: :Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Gel Insoles With Lower Heel and Toe :  
Recesses Having Thin Spring Walls :  
Serial No.: 10/612,539 :  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the applicant's duty of disclosure expressed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the accompanying form PTO-1449. As no Office Action has been received on the merits, it is not believed that any fee is due. Should there be any fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to deposit account no. 19-0365.

The listed documents may be relevant to examination of the application. Inclusion of the document is not an admission that the document is prior art with respect to the invention of the application and is not to be construed as an admission that anything in the document renders any claim of the application unpatentable. The Examiner is requested to disregard any underlining or marginal notation (if any) appearing in a copy, since marking may have been done for another purpose and not pertain in any manner to the subject application.

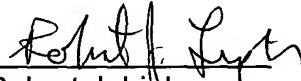
Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Applicants assert that the claimed invention is patentable over the documents listed on PTO-1449.

Consideration of the documents, and the return of an initialed copy of the duplicate copy of the enclosed forms PTO-1449 to indicate such consideration, are respectfully requested.

Should the Office have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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